present is located in a rented building. It is not suitable even for a dispensary. There are no other buildings there suitable to be taken on rent. But I may also state that there are other necessities in the department which are being met year after year and large amounts are being spent for improving medical institutions. It is not possible for the Government to start all on a sudden all these things in one year, because of the paucity of funds. These matters will be taken up year after year and I dare say the House knows that year after year several improvements are being effected in the department. This matter will also be considered by the department and taken up in the course of a few years.

Mr. B. M. Peter: അടുത്ത ബഡ്ജറിലെങ്കിലും ഇതിനുള്ള തുക കൊള്ളിക്കാമെന്നു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർക്കു് പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: As far as funds permit we will take up one by one. It is not possible for any Government to sanction everything. This must have been brought to the notice of the Government both by the Honorary visitors as well as by the Head of the Department. As I said before several things have been done as Hon'ble Members coming from different constituencies lying in various parts of the State know. It is not possible to carry out all these suggestions in the course of a year or two.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: ആകെ എന്തു ചിലവു വരും?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: The cost of construction of a building may come to about Rs. 15 to 20 thousand.

Mr. B. M. Peter: എമർജൻസി വക്കിനും എന്തു ചിലവും വരുമെന്നാണു് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: We cannot go and put up a building there without land acquisition.

Mr. B. M. Peter: A temporary shed will do.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: There is no space there in the present locality.

LATRINES—MULANTHURUTHY HIGH SCHOOL.

92. Mr. T. P. Poulose: Will the Government be pleased to state whether in view of the fact that the Mulanthuruthy High school is a mixed one, the Government have provided separate latrines for the use of boys and girls attending the school; if not, why not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There are no proper latrines. There is no space in the school compound to locate latrines.

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The question of acquiring a plot of ground for the purpose is under consideration.

Mr. T. P. Poulose: May I know, Sir, whether a decision will be reached soon?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I would like to explain the position. I have just had information that the acquisition costs may come to about Rs. 1,000. If that is so, efforts will be made to put up latrines within the existing space itself rather than postpone the work

Dr. A. R. Menon: Is there any sort of latrine now there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is a latrine.

Dr. A. R. Menon: How many latrines are there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: One latrine.

Dr. A. R. Menon: For both boys and girls?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I said there is only one proper latrine.

Dr. A. R. Menon: Then there is one improper latrine? (*Laughter*).

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: That is, not one properly designed and constructed.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: What exactly is the area proposed to be acquired?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I want notice for all those details.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I know the approximate extent of the school premises?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: The extent of the school compound is very small. But there is a playground attached to it. But I don't think we can mutilate the playground for this purpose.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I know what exactly is the area required for a latrine?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: For that purpose the area required may be 20 feet by 30 feet. But you must have some sort of space round about it.

Dr. A. R. Menon: Will the Government seriously consider the advisability of putting up separate latrines for boys and girls?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I request the hon'ble member to understand our difficulties. The school was a boys'

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school. Eventually some girls were also admitted. The old latrine was surrendered for the use of the girls. We have not been able to improvise a proper latrine for the use of the boys till now. That is the position.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: Will the Government take my word that girls used to be admitted into the school from more than 20 years back.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: It was a boys' school in the beginning and the High School which really created all this trouble I think is not 20 years old. It was a lower secondary school and was surrendered to Government by one Chaly, I think.

Mr. T. P. Poulose: No. By the church.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: Is there any provision for this in the next year's budget at least?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is no necessity. As the land acquisition cost comes to about Rs. 1,000, the latrine will have to be put up in some corner.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I request the Government to bestow their serious consideration in this matter?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: It has already received the serious consideration of the Government as well as of the department.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: Sir, with your permission I beg to bring to your kind notice one fact regarding these questions. Last year we had the practice of getting 25 questions answered with an occasional variation to 20. But this year only 15 questions are being answered every day.

Mr. President: I am told by the Council Secretary that there are only about 200 and odd questions and every question will be answered in the course of this session.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: I think there are nearly 300 questions.

Mr. President: Surely the Secretary ought to know better than the hon'ble member.

KANDASSANKADAVU HIGH SCHOOL—MANAGEMENT OF.

93. Mr. M. K. Devassy: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government intends to leave the Kandassankadavu High School to private management;

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